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Dear Sir:

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| | 9 | 5,352,138 | 10/4/94 | Kanno | | | |
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| EXAMINER INITIAL | OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.) | |
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| | 26 | International Standard; ISO 11783-5; Tractor and machinery for agriculture and forestry - Serial control and communications data network; Part 5: Network management; First edition 5/1/2001 |
| | 27 | Co-pending US Application No: 10/251,722; filed 9/20/02, entitled Engine Control System for Watercraft, inventor Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha |
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| | 29 | Co-pending US Application No: 10/255,042; filed 9/25/02, entitled Diagnostic System For Watercraft, inventors Isao Kanno and Hitoshi Motose, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha |
| | 30 | Co-pending US Application No: 10/254,818; filed 9/25/02, entitled Watercraft Management System, inventors Takashi Okuyama and Hitoshi Motose, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha |
| | 31 | Co-pending US Application No: 10/280,262; filed 10/24/02, entitled Watercraft Control Systems, inventors Isao Kanno and Takashi Okuyama, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha |
| | 32 | Co-pending US Application No: 10/281,390; filed 10/24/02, entitled Small Watercraft And Outboard Motor, inventor Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha |

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